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In re application of

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

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Enclosed for the Examiner's review is a copy of the passport of the first named inventor showing a birth date of January 5, 1933.

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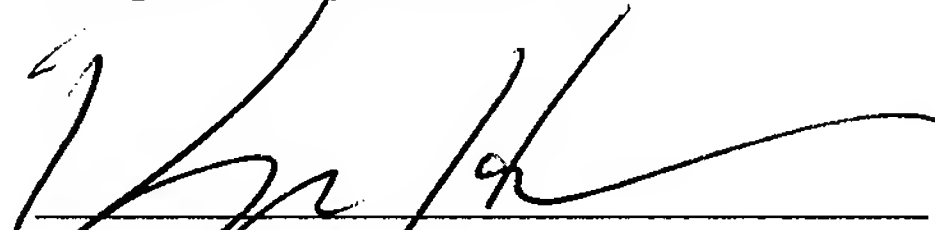
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Respectfully submitted,

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